

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Wolfgang HALFBRODT *et al.* 

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Serial No. 09/759,360 : Group Art Unit 1625

Filed January 16, 2001 : Examiner B.M. Robinson

For 1,2 DIARYLBENZIMIDAZOLES AND THEIR PHARMACEUTICAL USE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the case and pass all pending claims in the above-identified application to allowance in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below. A petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this response.

\*\*\*\*Applicants request that all future Office Actions for this matter be sent to the correspondence address indicated in the POWER OF ATTORNEY and CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM filed April 2, 2004.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.